

## ABSTRACT

The object of the present invention is to make the boundary between a coated part and uncoated part a straight line in a case where said uncoated part is protected by a masking member during coating. To attain this object, the present invention provides a masking member (11) consisting of a panel(11A) of a foamed polystyrene having an expansion ratio in the range of between 5 and 100 times, wherein grooves (12) are formed at set positions on one side or either side of said panel (11A), dividing it into a plural number of unit blocks, said masking member consisting of one or more of said unit block(s) is snapped from said panel (11A) through said groove(s) (12), the edge of said masking member along the snapping line being substantially straight.